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#### BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917.

#### The Weather

Increasing cloudiness, probably fol-lowed by snow late to-night or Sunday; warmer; moderate variable winds becoming fresh east and southeast.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Luther and Dean Town of Plainfield interment to-day.

Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Bethany were among the business visitors in the

city yesterday this forenoon for Hartford, Conn., where nection with his visit in the capital, he is employed in the rubber tire build-

call and see the large display of sheet this morning, pleaded guilty to an intoximusic just received at Bailey's Music cation charge and chose the alternative Rooms, 14 Elm street.

body arrived in Montpelier from Boulder, fense. yesterday, will be held at the Uniernoon at 2 o'clock.

Palace garage this morning.

Benjamin of Berlin. The plot of ground helped to make the evening merry. The the two exchanges consists of 50 square rods. Mr. Benjamin committee in charge of the ride were The first of a second committee. intends to erect a house on the ground Philip Vercoe and Glenn Carpenter. and will start to build as soon as the

being a one-day trip. There have been Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The several changes in the lineup, as several plaintiff has retained J. Ward Carver and trip of a week ago, it was found that a Hoar. The argument which precipitated change would be necessary before a win- the trouble between Heckela and Jacobmen who made the trip to-day are Slay-city court to figure in a state case is said ton, McIntosh and Lavoie, instead of to have started over an incident that occurred five years ago. Haskett, Carroll and Beattie.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

G. B. Toomey of Boston, a traveling agent for the company playing "The Witching Hour," was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. M. E. Cutler of East Barre passed through the city yesterday while on her

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visit of two weeks with her nephew. The body of Miss Dorotha Davis, tives. whose death occurred at her home in Plainfield Wednesday, was brought to Maplewood cemetery in Barre Town for York in the interests of the Presbrey

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy morning service in the First Presbyterian ton, where they are making a visit of your beef by the quarter or half quar-ter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 582-W.—adv. Crossland. The latter will address the The condition of James

Crossland. The latter will address the Raphael Gay of North Main street left men's forum of Bethany church in con-John Gunnerson of Websterville, who terially improved to-day,

was arrested Friday noon, appeared be-To all music lovers: Don't forget to fore Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court jail sentence when the judge imposed the night for New York, there to remain for The funeral of Mrs. W. D. Hill, whose minimum fine and costs for a first of-

Members of the Epworth league of the tarian church of that city to-morrow aft- Hedding Methodist church to the number er attending the games, which Spaulding Melvin Lewis of South Barre, who has ride last evening, going to Plainfield, and St. Johnsbury. Mr. Kenefick refbeen confined to the house during the where they were entertained at the Meth- ereed both contests. past ten days on account of the grip, re- odist church. On reaching Plainfield the med his duties as machinist at the members of the party found a bounteous Through the D. A. Perry Real Estate pared by the women of the ladies' society agency a land plot deal was recently con- of the church. After the supper various Thursday evening in a sleighride to on Washington street this forenoon, took is alleged to have swapped pocketbooks summated, whereby the piece of ground games were enjoyed by the younger peoon the car line to Montpelier adjoining ple of the party and later in the evening the Mills property and owned by W. H. an impromptu program which consisted Ward of this city was sold to John F. of songs and instrumental selections,

For facial injuries alleged to have been received when Jacob Jacobson struck him basketball team held their last practice early in the month, John Heokela has of the week yesterday afternoon at the brought suit against his alleged assailant Goddard gym in making preparation for and claims damages in the sum of \$200. The team left this morning for Tilton, court yesterday, a jury was empaneled for their second trip of the season, this and a trial will be held in the court room men have been showing up well during William Wishart and the respondent will the past week, and after the disastrous be represented by E. L. Scott and R. A. ning combination could be coached. The son and later landed the defendant in

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LET US SHOW YOU.

Overcoat, for next winter, do it now.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Edward Burke was a business visitor in Richmond yesterday and to-day. Fred Duff of Washington was among

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the business visitors in the city yester-

to New others.

Covkendall company. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. church, Montpelier, will preach at the Charles Williams left yesterday for Bos-

> The condition of James Parker, who Summer street, was reported to be ma-

> L. W. Wicks, a monument retailer, who has been passing several days in the

James Kenefick of upper Washington street returned to the city this noon, aftof 20 joined in the league's annual sleigh- played while on the trip to Hardwick

Employes of the Barre central office, embers of the service crew and the losupper awaiting them, which was pre- cal managers joined with the Montpelier Plainfield, where a chicken-pie supper was served in the Bancroft inn by W. H. winter outings planned by employes of hybrid Ford took the sharp pitches of was about to depart for Waterbury.

which are to be rolled between the two north end rivals, the Skidoos and Wahoos was settled at the Murphy & Weaf-The members of the Goddard seminary with a beer glass one Saturday evening er alleys last night, when the skidoos took each of the three strings from their opponents with comparative ease. The strings were as follows: Skidoos, the game to-night at Tilton seminary, Before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city 440, 444, 425, total 1318; Wahoos 419, 393, 418, total 1230.

> Ladies' night in the rooms of the Vincitia club was observed last evening, when nearly 100 people came together at the invitation of the club managers for whist and other diversions. There were 17 tables for the whist players and an interesting tournament was followed by a luncheon. Mrs. C. N. Benedict catered and she was assisted by a number of young women. Ladies' night was one of everal entertaining features planned by the club for the remainder of the series. It is expected that the club will keep

open house again in February, The members of the Spaulding high school girls' basketball team by a score ers and Miss Averill did some good work examining the writing of pupils to se for Barre, while the Misses Truel, Brickley and Relehen were the stars for Hartford. The line-up is as follows: Spaulding, Miss Averill, rf, Miss Rogers, If, Miss Geals, c. Miss Wallstrom, rg. Miss Gee, lg; Hartford, Miss Relehen, lg, Miss eson, rg. Miss Truel, c, Miss Bricklay, If, Miss Fisher, rf.

Menu for Men's Supper, Universalist Edward S. Abbott of Rutland high school Church, Monday, Jan. 29.

Clam chowder Rolls Pickles Coffee Olives

Ice cream and cake Music (with every course) Carroll's orchestra Supper at 5:30. Tickets, 35 cents.

# UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

## A FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Remember, every garment offered in this sale is strictly up-to-date and this season's style, not oldfashioned relics that are carried over from one season to another and then offered at sensational reductions.

You must see these four special bargain lots for to-day. COME EARLY.

## No. 1 Coats \$7.75

Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Coats in Fancy Mixtures, Plain Cloths, etc.

Formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$16.50

## Lot Coats 11.75

Every garment new and very stylish-Plain Wool Velours, etc.

Reg. values \$19.50 to \$22.50

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An extraordinary bargain. Materials are Wool Poplins, Fancy Mixtures, Serges, etc., Misses' and Ladies' sizes.

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Handsome, up-to-date models in Wool Poplins, etc., Blue and Black included, finely tailored.

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## Children's Coats

An assortment of good, warm Coats, at prices that will move them out quickly.

Lot 1 - Regular values to \$3.00..... Sale Price, \$1.98

Lot 2 - Regular values to

\$5.98.... Sale Price, \$3.98 Lot 3 - Regular values to \$9.50..... Sale Price, \$5.98

## All Furs at One-Quarter Off Children's Coats All at Clean-up Prices

FOR TO-DAY - ANY DRESS LEFT IN STOCK AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

GIRLS' DRESSES, our stock of Girl's Wool Dresses in this Clearance Sale at . . . . . 25 Per Cent. Discount REGULAR \$3.50 SILK WAISTS.......Sale Price, \$2.98

# The Union Dry Goods Company

utes returned.

in these pants."

The President's First Trousers.

"Mamma", he said, "I can't wear these

"Oh, no, they're not, Billy," replied his

pants; they are too tight. Why, mam-ma, they are tighter than my skin."

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WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for general housework in family of 2; apply at 55 Washington street. 26843\*

TO RENT—A small farm, situated % mile from Graniteville and 8 miles from Barre City; near the W. F. Sherard farm; an 8-room house, nice large cellar, never-failing spring water; barn, stable and henhouse, a good fruit orchard; a splendid chance for market gardening; will rent for reasonable price; for more particulars call at premises; Norman McIver, Graniteville, Vt. 268t2

TENEMENT TO RENT-All modern im-rovements; E. L. Densmore, 1 Pleasant 268tf

WANTED—A woman or a capable girl to do general housework; state wages; H. R. White, South Royalton, Vt. 268t6\*

LOST—Between Lyon store and 12 Kinner street, a pair of Shuron glasses; finder please return to Times office and receive reward. 288t3\*

WANTED-A lumper to follow traveling crane; Barclay Bros., Barre. 268tf

the same discount.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Louis Zecchineili, who conducts a mer-cantile establish ant in Hardwick, is March Term of County Court. oassing a few days with friends in Barre, where he formerly resided.

George F. Root of Newport, grand inspector of the Knights Templar of Vermont, will visit Barre early in February for the purpose of inspecting St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, according to the Mayette K. Pierce, foreclosure, C. L. through the city yesterday while on her way to Bristol, Conn., there to make a street left to-day for Burlington, where to leave on his inspection tour Feb. 6. and will be the guest of commanderies in Bellows Falls, Rutland, Bennington, Mid-has been appointed executrix of the will of Mary Horan, late of Montpelier. In "Well, all the same, these pants are, she is making a week-end visit with rela- and will be the guest of commanderies in In probate court Miss Eliza Murphy Frank D. Sartell of North Main street dlebury, Burlington and Barre, among of Mary Horan, late of Montpelier. L. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't

> By nightfall ice harvesters employed by J. M. Ward & Son on the Jockey Hollow millpond expect that a new record for cutting January ice will have been Baseball association will be held Tuesday hung up. A fortnight ago the first harvest was completed, and the ice company's managers settled back in the exper pany's managers settled back in the expectancy that the end of February would be reached before the second crop could be cut. When colder and colder weather began coming on apace, soundings were began early this week it was determed and early this week it was determed by the second crop could be cut. When colder and colder weather began coming on apace, soundings were lated last evening over the news of the local five's victory over People's Co., 28 No. Main street, Barre, Vt. 268tf made and early this week it was deter- academy at Morrisville, 45 to 30. Ac-Barre granite belt on business, left last mined that the ice was plenty thick cording to the telephone communication and week before returning to his home.
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> Barre granite belt on business, left last mined that the ice was plenty thick cording to the telephone communication advising local people of the result. Jan50 men were on the pond this week and graw at center starred for Montpelier. in addition to filling the storage houses in that vicinity they have supplied many farmers. Not in years has the local ice company been able to gather in a season's supply in the month of January

Trow hill and completed an ascent that The first of a series of three matches usually strikes terror to a good many his home in Bloomfield, having been in motorists in the summer-time. Every- the city to attend the annual meeting of where the driver and the doctor went the the Vermont Timberland Owners' assolittle machine did everything asked of it. cintion, of which he is secretary and Once back in the city, the autoist subjected the car to a stern test by heading it up Hooker hill and the results were wholly satisfactory. Ingenious repairmen at the garage have been contriving the device and with the completion of a successful test to-day they feel that they have solved one of the problems of win ter motoring.

#### TO TEACH SPELLING BEST.

Instruct Children to Handle Their Own Mass. Vocabularies Perfectly.

Rutland, Jan. 27 .- "To ignore words unknown to the child but to teach him to handle perfectly his own vocabulary" is the ideal way of teaching spelling, according to Dr. Milo Hillegas of Montschool girls' basketball team met defeat pelier, state commissioner of education, last evening at the Spaulding gymnasium at the hands of the Hartford high school teachers at the county convention who gave an address before 250 Vermont chool teachers at the county convention here yesterday. The state board of eduof 25 to 8. The game was rather slow cation, with a view to doing away with to Vergennes, where he is assistant post and uninteresting to watch, as the team a waste of energy by drilling children from White River outclassed the local in many words which they never use. girls by a wide margin, both in team has been making a canvass of vocabulawork and speed on the floor. Miss Rog. ries. Twelve hundred teachers have been what words they most often misspell and the canvass will be extended to business letters, to ascertain what words constitute the vocabulary of the average citi-

The teachers were also adressed by Prof. Clifton B. Upton of Columbia university, whose topic was "Important Principles in Teaching Arithmetic." Prin. gave a brief history of education and discussed "Modern Educational Ideals." Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Hosmer of Fair Haven, president; Supt. W. H. Carter, executive committee.

#### MONTPELIER

March Term of County Court.

Two cases have been entered in the ounty clerk's office for trial at the March term, Dodge brothers vs. Central Vermont Railway Co., Jackson for the plaintiff and Black for the defendant; Northfield Trust Co. vs. Frank O. and Morse for the plaintiff.

Ransom Wells of Middlesex has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Richardson, late of Middlesex.

The annual meeting of the Montpelier evening at the city hall for the election of directors and to make plans for a team to represent the city next season.

graw at center starred for Montpelier. To-night Montpelier will play Stowe high at Stowe, and the hardest game of the season is expected owing to the size of Mrs. Mary Murphy is in Washington

county jail, having been unable to secure An automobile with iron skids sup- bail of \$1,000 which was fixed in city planting the forward wheels and rear court yesterday afternoon after the wheels generously spiked with metal con- woman had been bound over to county employes of the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. trivances shot out of the Perry garage court on a lareeny charge. Mrs. Murphy on Dr. J. A. Wark, and then swung up with a local man and to have made \$26 the hill to the east. Without the least by the transaction. The police arrested Snow. The sleighride was one of several hesitation, according to the operator, the the woman at Montpeller Junction as she G. R. Monell returned this morning to

Funeral services for Miss Laura M. Hopkins were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, 10 Winter street, Rev. S. F. Blomfield officiating, assisted by Rev. Ivan Benedict. The bearers were E. S. Plaisted, P. S. Howes, J. O. Galaise and Robert Montgomery. The body was placed in the vault at Green Mount cemetery.

Robert Montgomery left last evening or a brief visit with friends at Malden,

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Holyoke, Mass., who were in the city to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lewis' sister, and who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Boardman during the week, left yesterday for Holyoke.

Mrs. Fred J. Robar returned last evening to her home in Burlington, having in the city to attend the funeral of Miss Laura M. Hopkins. D. T. Donnolly, for many years a resi-

master, having spent several days in the city with friends,

#### Both Had Ability.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two-hundred and fifty pounds weight. I shall be back in ten mi On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

A. M. Temple nearly lost an eye at Leon E. Bell of Wallingford, vice-presi- his home in West Charleston a few days dent; Miss Fitta M. Franklin of Rutland, ago when a cow thrust her hook into a secretary-treasurer; E. J. Rogers and corner of the eye. Although still in bad Miss Mary Murphy of West Rutland and condition, the optic seems to be improve

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

When President Taft was seven years C. L. Southard of Boston, returned to old his mother bought him a pair of short duck trousers. The first time his home this morning, after a few days, they were washed they shrank badly. business trip in Barre and Montpelier in The boy was fat, but his mother wedged the interest of the John & Johnson Co., him into the trousers against his protest, of New Brunswick, N. J. He went out to play, but in a few min-

# Saturday Specials

Fresh Strawberries

California Navel Oranges FREE FROM FROST 15c to 40c per dozen

Fancy Florida Oranges

Extra Fancy Indian River Grapefruit 6, 4 and 3 for 25c

> Tangerines 10c and 30c per dozen

Fancy Grapes

15c and 20c per pound

Extra Fancy Bananas 20c to 25c per dozen

## Clearance of Winter Footwear

For Saturday, we are placing all of our Felt Slippers and Felt Shoes in a great sacrifice sale. Everything in this line at one-fourth off, just

for this one day. This means \$4.00 values at.....\$3.00 This means \$3.00 values at ...... 2.25 This means \$2.50 values at ............. 1.88 This means \$2.00 values at . . . . . . . . . . . 1.50 Many good Dress Shoes for men and women at

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Special showing this week. Large Pots. A variety of sizes and shapes in Kettles. Round and oblong Griddles. Skillets, Dutch Ovens, Waffle Irons, etc. A few pieces slightly rusty will be sold at a discount.

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